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UTILITY or REISSUE	\$1,510.00 / \$755.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 35.00
DESIGN	\$860.00 / \$430.00	\$	\$
PLANT	\$1,190.00 / \$595.00	\$	\$

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This is a transmittal in response to a Notice of Allowance in the above referenced case. The attachments are:

1. Part B – Fee Transmittal
2. Credit Card Payment Form (1 Page)

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 972-726-9500.

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